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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Dear Sir:

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Terry M. Robar, William A. Veronesi, Paul A. Stucky  
and Jacek F. Gieras

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ELEVATOR  
ROPE DEGRADATION USING ELECTRICAL OR MAGNETIC  
ENERGY

Atty Docket No.: 4167-52

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of Specification  
1 Page of Abstract

6 Pages of Claims  
7 Sheets of Drawings:  
\_\_\_\_ Formal/ X Informal

In addition to the above pages there is also attached:

\_\_\_\_ pages of an amendment

2. Declaration or oath

X Enclosed

\_\_\_\_ Original executed by:

\_\_\_\_ Inventor(s);

\_\_\_\_ Legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43;

\_\_\_\_ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf  
of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached; or

\_\_\_\_ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required  
by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached.

Application Transmittal Letter

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       Not Enclosed

       Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s). The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently.

       Showing that the filing is authorized. Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d).

3. Language

  X   English

       Non-English

       A verified English translation of the:

       specification and claims

       declaration is attached.

4. Assignment

       An assignment of the invention from                                  to                                   
                                . A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

5. Certified Copy

       A certified copy of application(s):

Application No(s):                                                                                 

Filed On:                                  Country                                 

from which priority is claimed. A certified copy of application(s) is:

       enclosed                                  to follow.

6. Small Entity Statement

       Verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is attached.

7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$380.00/760.00	\$760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 - 20 =	12 x	\$9.00/18.00 =	\$216.00
IND. CLAIMS	8 - 3 =	5 x	\$39.00/78.00 =	\$390.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		0 x	\$130.00/260.00 =	-0-
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,366.00</b>

       Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.

       Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.

       Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

- ## Enclosures

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Enclosed are 10 pages of Specification; 6 pages of Claims; 1 page of Abstract; 7 sheets of informal drawings; Declaration and Power of Attorney; and check in the amount of \$1,366.00